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Mr. J. E. Steiner
Vice-President, Corporate
Product Development
Boeing Company
7755 East Marginal Way
Seattle, WA 98124

Dear Jack:

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I am writing to confirm the arrangements for our meeting on 26 January and to provide you with a better idea of our objectives. We are looking forward to meeting with you and your party at our headquarters [redacted] at about 9:00 a.m. I have reserved a large conference room for the entire day, and I have invited planning officers from throughout the Intelligence Community to attend as well.

As I mentioned to you on the telephone, the Intelligence Community is a disparate entity that is difficult to describe briefly. Nevertheless, I have enclosed a brochure that will give you some idea of the relationship between the Director of Central Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency, the other intelligence agencies, and the national security structure. I believe it would be helpful if our meeting were to begin with a more detailed description by us of the Community's organization and the problems that that structure poses for long-range planning.

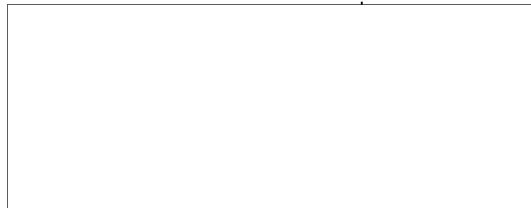
I propose that we leave the remainder of the day in your hands. We have three items on our agenda, which we hope you will address as you see fit:

- a. Methodology--We would like to know how you plan at the corporate level. What are the kinds of issues you consider and how are they selected? How are long-range planning issues addressed? Resolved? How do recommendations find their way into division budgets?
- b. Significant Long-Range Issues--Within your planning horizon, what are the major pivotal issues that have emerged from your planning process? What we have in mind are those developments, both national and international, that will require a response from your organization. The response may be in terms of product or organization/management change.

- c. Corporate Response--What are the corporate responses to each of the major issues cited above? We do not wish to intrude upon proprietary information, but we would be interested in a general idea of the nature of these responses.

I wish to thank you for your efforts in making this meeting possible, and look forward to your visit in Washington.

Sincerely,



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Letter to Mr. J. E. Steiner, VP, Corporate Product Development, Boeing Company, Seattle, WA, re: 26 January 1983 meeting.

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